

MINI- DEVOIRS SURVEILLES DU SECOND SEMESTRE**EPREUVE : ANGLAIS****Durée : 1h30mn****Classes : Tles ABCD****Compétences à évaluer :****CD n°2** : Réagir de façon précise et appropriée à des messages lus**CD n°3** : Produire de façon appropriée des textes de types et de fonctions variés.**L'EPREUVE****A/ REACTION A UN TEXTE ECRIT****CONTEXTE**

Réussir dans les affaires requiert de votre part un certain nombre de critères et d'aptitudes dont l'exemple de Monsieur Ntonne est une illustration.

SUPPORT**Texte** : A successful manager

- 1- Mr. Ntonne's successes in business result from his patience, ability, human contact and his hard line on business.
- 2- When he was still a young pupil in the Balogoun Primary School, his teachers unanimously predicted that he would have a good business career. At that time, Mr. Ntonne used to keep sweets in his school bag and sell them during break and some of his teachers were his regular customers because he was the only seller of sweets in the whole village.
- 3- He soon gave up studying moved on to BAFOUSSAM where he started selling tomatoes, salad and other vegetables along "famla" street. After two years of problems with the police, he opened a shop and started selling second-hand clothes and other small articles he bought at auction. After two years of hardship, he had saved enough money and branched out into ready-made clothes he imported from France. From then Mr. Ntonne undertook advertising campaigns to promote articles, using all the modern media: radio, newspapers, leaflets, folders, magazines, car-cards, the local cinema, etc... He even hired some jobless youngsters as sandwich men, but he soon gave up the idea because it seemed ridiculous in the new town.
- 4- When he opened his seventh shop, Mr. Ntonne organized a memorable party presided over by the Governor of the western province. But people were jealous of his success and accused him of belonging to the "falma" sect. Nevertheless, he carried on his business so well that he started building modern houses all over the town and throughout the country. His efforts were rewarded by public encouragement from the Government because he employed more than 8,000 citizens.
- 5- The secret of his success was that Mr. Ntonne was fair in his transactions; he cleared all his goods through the customs and refused smuggling of any kind. He gave his employees a fair salary and always encouraged them to invest in business.

Vocabulary:**Manager** : Opérateur, gestionnaire ; **Business**: Affaires (négoce, commerce, finance...)**Customers**: Clients ; At auction: aux enchères ; Goods : marchandises.**Sandwich men**: People who walk about in the streets to advertise products.**To advertise**: To tell the public about a product in order to encourage people to buy.**Critères d'évaluation** : Après avoir lu le texte, tu montreras que tu l'as compris en :

- reconnaissant les détails du texte
- apportant tes appréciations personnelles sur le texte
- montrant ta maîtrise du vocabulaire
- manifestant ta maîtrise de la grammaire
- opérant des choix appropriés de réponses

Consignes :

Item 1: Answer the following statements by "True or False"

- 1) Ntonne's successes in business depend on his indiscipline and lack of patience.
- 2) Ntonne's teachers used to buy sweets from him at school.
- 3) Everybody was happy about Ntonne's business.
- 4) He created job opportunities in his country.

Item 2: Answer these questions about the text.

- 1- How did Mr. Ntonne start business?
- 2- Why did Mr. Ntonne reject the idea of sandwich men?
- 3- How many shops did Mr. Ntonne open before being publicly encouraged by the government?
- 4- Was he fair with his employees?

Item 3: Find in the text opposites to the following words.

- 1- Failures (paragraph 1)
- 2- No more (paragraph 2)
- 3- Kept on (paragraph 3)
- 4- Private (paragraph 4)

Item 4: Put into passive or active voice.

- 1- Mr Ntonne will always pay fair salaries
- 2- He is going to write a letter
- 3- Your employees shouldn't be abused
- 4- People say that Mr Ntonne opened a shop

Item 5: Choose the right word to complete each sentence (just write numbers and letters only).

- 1- I'd rather Africans..... their own business
a) Will start b) Would start c) Had started d) Started
- 2- None of the employees was marginalized,?
a) Were they b) Were we c) Weren't they d) Weren't we
- 3- AllMrNtonne did was successful
a) What b) Who c) Which d) That
- 4- A good business man does nothing but his customers on the quality of his products.
a) Convince b) Convinced c) Convincing d) Convinces.

B/Production d'un texte de type particulier

Contexte

De plus en plus de voix s'élèvent en faveur d'initiatives privées au profit des populations étant donné que l'Etat ne peut à lui seul tout faire. A cet effet, tu es appelé à donner ta position quant à l'idée de travailler pour l'Etat ou à ton compte personnel.

Critères d'évaluation

Tu montreras ta compétence à rédiger un paragraphe en Anglais en :

- respectant le contexte et le type de texte
- respectant la logique interne du texte
- utilisant l'orthographe, le vocabulaire et la ponctuation appropriés
- construisant des phrases significatives et grammaticalement correctes.

WRITING

Consignes :

Would you like to work for the Government or in the private sector? Tell us about your choice in five or ten lines maximum.